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IN RE APPLICATION OF

EXAMINER:

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ZACHARIA, RAMSEY E.

APPLICATION NO: 10/654,566

ART UNIT: 1773

FILED: SEPTEMBER 3, 2003

FOR: LBL-COATED MEDICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated December 6, 2004 from Examiner Ramsey E. Zacharia of Art Unit 1773 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.